UNIT – 16 LESSONS – 27

SIMPLE PAST AND PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

You are familiar with the simple past tense and present perfect. Now read the answers and try to guess what the questions may have been.

I. Answer:

(a) I have driven my brother's car.
(b) I have spoken to a film star.
(c) No I haven't seen it. (movie)
(d) Yes he has.

Questions:

(a) Have you ever driven a car?
(b) Who have you spoken to?
(c) Have you seen the movie?
(d) Has he met you?

II. Read the questions and answer.

(a) Has your mother returned from the U.S.?
(b) Have you met my sister, Nirmala?
(c) Has your friend returned your book?
(d) Which is the best temple you have visited in Tamilnadu?

Answers

(a) Yes. She has.
(b) No. I haven't.
(c) No. He hasn't.
(d) Big temple at Tanjore is the best temple I have visited in Tamilnadu.

Simple past tense is used to report what has happened.

Describe what happened in class yesterday.

We reached college at 8.30 a.m. The bell rang at 8.35 a.m. We entered class at 8.40 a.m. The teacher was in the class. He asked us to stay outside. Suddenly, Vishnu fainted in the corridor. The HOD was on his rounds. He enquired what happened to Vishnu. We rushed him to the hospital. He was attended by the doctor. He regained consciousness when he was given some milk to drink. He had not had his breakfast and that created all the problem.

Assignment

Write a paragraph about the most unforgettable incident in your school.